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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE: SRI LANKA'S ATTITUDE

1. SRI LANKA AMBASSADOR TO PRC KARANNAGODA TOLD US SEPT 11 OF AUGUST CONVERSATION WITH SRI LANKA PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE COVERING IOPZ. KARANNAGODA SAID PM SHOWED HERSELF TO BE QUITE AWARE THAT IOPZ EFFORT IS TAKING PLACE IN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT. PM MADE CLEAR HER REALIZATION THAT SOVIET-INDIAN RELATIONSHIP RENDERED IOPZ PRESSURE AGAINST US A MIXED BLESSING. CONCERN ABOUT SOVIETS, KARANNAGODA STRONGLY IMPLIED, WOULD REDUCE VIGOR WITH WHICH SL WOULD PURSUE IOPZ CONCEPT, EVEN THOUGH SL OBVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE GOING THROUGH MOTIONS.

2. KARANNAGODA LINKED ABOVE REMARKS WITH REPORT OF PM'S POSITIVE COMMENT ON SL-US RELATIONS AND ON ROLE THEREIN OF AMBASSADOR VAN HOLLEN.
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